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CITY FATHERS CONVENED IN REGULAR SESSION LAST NIGHT

N. E. Sprouse Elected to Fill Unexpired Term of Councilman Travers--Firemen Will be Paid for Their Services.

The regular monthly meeting of the boro council was held last evening. President Alcorn presided with Councilmen Lace, Johnson, Heilman and Henderson present. Considerable business of importance was transacted. Upon motion, the chair of Councilman Travers was declared vacant, and nominations for his successor were in order. N. E. Sprouse, and Walter Robbins were nominated, the former being elected by a vote of four to one.

The boro clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Sprouse to go before the proper authorities and be sworn in at once. A resolution was read which called for the paying of the local firemen for the actual time of their services at each and every fire. The resolution passed and the chief was given authority to select 20 firemen from the present company, each to be paid 50c per hour for actual time employed during a fire. The time is to be kept by the chief who will render a bill to council monthly. The chief will be paid at the rate of 60c per hour for actual time of service. A request from the fire chief for supplies was turned over to the proper committee.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Real Estate committee to employ an architect to arrange plans, and to advertise for bids for the erection of an addition to the borough building fronting on Fourth street, said addition to be used for the offices of the boro clerk and boro engineer.

Mayor Shutterly was instructed by council to collect the back license due from the Monessen opera house and the Star Theatre and to collect in future at the rate of $1.00 per evening. The rate of licenses to be collected from the other places of amusement was left to the discretion of the Mayor.

A communication from Boro Solicitor Hunt stated that Williams, Sloan & Kelley, attorneys for the Carnegie Steel Co. had received the $500 . escrowed to the company and that the receipt had been placed on record. The borough engineer was instructed to secure the names of the property owners on the unpaved streets who had not yet complied with the sidewalk ordinance.

The report of Mayor Shutterly for the month of November, accompanied by his check for $326 50 was accepted. The several committees appointed to select men to assist the assessors in the triennial assessment, reported the appointing of Squire Jas. A Watkins, Rev. J. C. Mower and Wm. Nelson, in their respective wards.

In his report, the boro engineer stated that the boro limit posts at each end of town had been removed. The matter will be looked into. The report of the borough treasurer showed a balance of $2700 in the treasury. Quite a number of bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn. A petition asking for a sewer on Knox avenue, was referred to the streets and roads committee.

Council adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

New Bank Building at Bentleyville.

The directors of the Bentleyville National Bank have let the contract for the erection of a handsome and modern banking building. Work will be commenced at once on the structure which is to be built by the Charleroi Lumber company at a cost of $5,000, the building to be ready for occupancy by April 15.

Reduced Rates to Dubois Pa.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account meeting Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Tickets sold December 8 to 14, good returning until December 17, inclusive, from all stations in Pennsylvania. Consult nearest Ticket Agent

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HOUSE VINDICATED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

A telephone message from Smithfield, Fayette county, the home of Prof Francis H. House, the school teacher of that place, who was arrested charged with having stabbed Miss Clarissa Baker in the neck on the streets of Greensburg some weeks ago, is to the effect that the Smithfield school board held a meeting about the matter and found that House had done nothing wrong that would warrant his dismissal from the schools As regards the intoxication story the board found that there was nothing the matter with him and that his conduct would not warrant any action against him.

At the time of the hearing there was very strong evidence that House had looked long on the red stuff the night the stabbing took place.

Court Grants Injunction

A preliminary injunction has been granted restraining the Brownsville Street Railway company from laying its tracks on Market and other streets of Brownsville, where a right of way is claimed by the Uniontown, Brownsville & West Side Railway company. A rule was issued on the borough officials to show cause why they should not be restrained from interfering with the work of the first named company.

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HONORED CITIZEN CALLED TO REST.

John S. Pierce, one of Monessen's aged and respected citizens died yesterday at 1:15 o'clock at his home on Ninth street and McMahon avenue. He was 70 years of age. Deceased had been in ill health for a number of years having suffered a stroke of paralysis about 6 years ago, from which he never recovered A few weeks ago he contracted a severe cold and has been rapidly failing ever since.

Even though it had been almost hourly expected, his death came as a sad blow to his friends who were legion. Mr. Pierce came to Monessen from Forward township, Allaghany county, about three years ago. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and was honored and respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and five children, Harry and Frank, of Washington, John, Jr. who is employed as paymaster in the Pittsburg Steel mill here, and Lizzie and Jesse at home. Also a brother, David Pierce, of Forward township. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11.45 from the late residence, Interment will be made in Monongahela cemetery

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PATRICK EAGAN IS HELD FOR WRECKING B. & O. EXPRESS

Coulter Man, Although Quite Young, is Said to Have a Bad Reputation. Held Without Bail.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. C. Stough, of West Newton, Patrick Eagan, of Coulter, was held without bail for court trial on a charge of wrecking the Philadelphia express on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Robbins station last Saturday night

Eagan was represented at the hearing by Attorney C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg. It is said the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officers submitted enough evidence only to insure the defendant's being held for court trial

Eagan has a bad reputation, it is said, although he is but 26 or 27 years of age. He was discharged as a fireman on the B. & O., served a term in Allegheny county for burglary and larceny, and is now under bail for his appearance in Allegheny county court to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his father-in-law, Mr Brightley, of Alpsville. Further, it is said, he has not worked a day since July 29 and the motive of his crime, if he is guilty, is attributed to robbery Either the wreck was too bad, or not bad enough which upset his plans. He has a wife and two children living a Coulter.

CHAMPION HIGH STILT WALKER.

Ernest Baker, who is admitted to be the champion high stilt walker of this country, is filling an engagement at the Royal Theatorium. He works in a variety of makeups, and each of them is almost perfect. He is proving quite a drawing card for that popular place of amusement .The following was taken from a McKeesport paper while Mr Baker was performing in that city

"Since coming to the Tube City, Mr. Baker has eclipsed all records in the crowd drawing line and so dense were the throngs that gathered that the chief of police threatened to stop his performance. This was given up however, and Mr Baker was allowed to carry on his work without molestation. His permanent address is at 616 Braddock Avenue, and he has received a number of very flattering offers since coming to this city"

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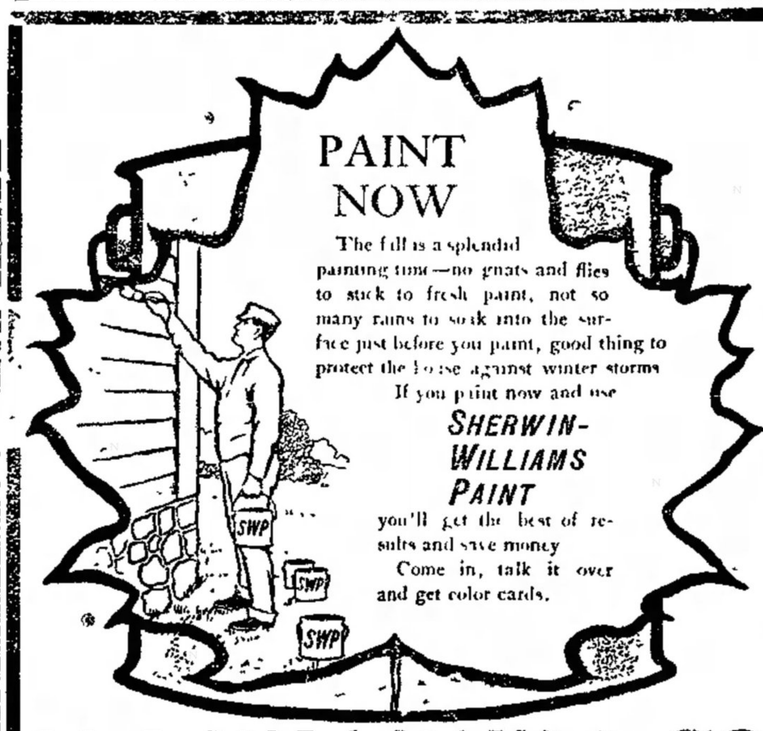

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THE New York man who insulted Count Boni by offering him a $10,000 job, should not offer the insult to some American who would pocket it.

HOWEVER, the establishment of world-wide peace would mean that much of the matrimonial excitement of some of those Pittsburg millionaires would have to be eliminated.

JUST let this thing of centralizing railroads rock along a little while, then Mr. Bryan can condense the issue by urging government ownership of Mr. Harriman.

JAWNDEE Rockefeller says he "does not want to be identified as a giver to country churches." 'Tisn't to the church, Jawn, it's to the cause and Christ is in the country church just as much as he is in the city house of worship.

ALREADY a few who have fat snaps in connection with the work of building the Panama canal are looking around for another soft spot to land upon. The wisest of the bunch began to look for other jobs when they heard of the president's intention to personally investigate the canal work.

IRON WORKERS HAVE ARRIVED

Edward Abbey, structural iron foreman, who will be in charge of the work on the new buildings being erected for the Seamless Tube company, arrived in Monessen today. All of the material and tools required for the work are now on the ground and twenty skilled workmen will arrive tomorrow.

A force of laborers will be put to work early tomorrow morning and as soon as the tools and other aparatus is unloaded, the iron workers will begin. Mr. Abbey stated to a representative of the Independent today that the work would likely require the greater part of six months to complete.

PAST MONTH WAS A RECORD BREAKER

Mayor Shutterly's report for the month of November, which was submitted to council last night, showed that the police have been unusually active the past month. A total of 101 cases have been before his Honor, not counting the 20 or more cases which were discharged.

The total collected in fines was $326.50, the largest amount collected by a local Mayor in one month for years. Since Mayor Shutterly has held the boro reins, he has had before him over 500 cases. He is now laying in a supply of police dockets as the one he has been using is already filled.

ANDERSON'S SLAYER GOT 4 YEARS TO PEN.

Convicted of voluntary manslaughter at the November term of criminal court, Vido Novakovic, the Croatian who shot Constable George S Anderson at New Florence on the afternoon of October 19, has been sentenced to a term of four years and four months to the penitentiary. By good behavior upon the part of Novakovic, his term of imprisonment can be reduced to a trifle less than four years. The wife of the prisoner was much affected when her husband was sentenced, the thought that she and her little girl would have to be separated from her husband, having preyed heavily upon her mind. Vido, however, seemed quite cheerful and seemed to be wholly satisfied with his punishment Sentence was imposed by Judge L W. Doty, before whom the case was tried.

ENTERTAINED AT A PLEASING EUCHRE.

Mrs. Stephen and Miss Barbara Helzlsouer entertained at a charmingly appointed euchre last evening, in the parlors of the Union Hotel. About thirty guests were present, many of them being from out of town. Six tables were called into play and euchre was indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by all, from 9 to 11 o'clock Mr. J. A. Lohman won the gentleman's prize, the ladies prize being captured by Mrs. Lohman

One of the evening's features was a daintily appointed luncheon served in the dining room. The decorations were quite prettily arranged the color scheme being pink and white. Taken altogether the evening was one that will be happily remembered by all who were present. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conway, Mr. and Mrs Joe Helzlsouer, the Misses Laura Snyder, Camella and Mamie Conway, Rev Father Wigley and the Messrs. Lee Vaughn and John Treasure of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roth and Miss Rose Roth of Monongahela; Mrs. Bertha Chise and Mr. Dennis McKahill, of Charleroi and Miss Barbara Vetter and Dr. J. L. Stevenson, of Pittsburg.

AT THE THEATRE

Porter J. White is fortunate in having a strong company to support him in "The Proud Prince" which Messrs. Nixen & Zimmerman are sending to the Monessen Opera House, on Wednesday, December 12. Among the most prominent members may be mentioned Margaret Barry, a student and reader of Shakespeare, and a woman who has made herself famous from coast to coast by reason of her delineations of the immortal Bard's heroines. Miss Barry plays "Lycabetta, The Strange Woman" in "The Proud Prince" and makes the part of the "Rose colored creatures" attractive in spite of her terrible cruelty to the innocent child "Perpetua" who is thrust into her clutches. Miss Barry has been the recipient of much attention in the various cities she has visited from the members of the women's clubs and in many places has been invited to appear before them in informal readings from Shakespeare, Hugo, Barrie, Masterlinck and Ibsen.

Broke up Feast With Revolver.

As a climax to a feast held in an Italian boarding house on East Prospect avenue, Greensburg, one of the guests, Guiseppe Petrocoelie, pulled a revolver and in an attempt to exterminate his brother-in-law, Andrew Luso, wounded another Italian, Nebolas Sampohna. The irate Italian then emptied his weapon at the remaining occupants of the room. Fortunately, however, no others were hit. The Italian has thus far escaped arrest.

In the case of William Wilkinson vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3,200 was returned. The plaintiff sought to recover $5,000 for personal injuries received by being hit by a locomotive at the grade crossing at Manor three years ago.

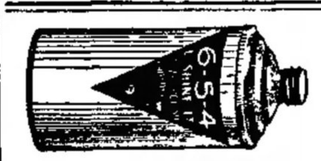
ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tonight the rocking chair drawing will take place at the Star theatre. The indications are a record breaking crowd will be in attendance.

We make a Specialty of Loose Coffees. People who are particular about their Coffee are invited to give us a trial. E L. Hibbs & Co., 965 Schoonmaker, 141 2t

There was no basket ball game at the rink this afternoon as Manager Vaughn was unable to secure the date with the Monongahela team.

The song recital given in the Finnish Church last evening was a decided success. All who attended were well pleased with the program Prof. Pernue left this morning for Chicago.



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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States Address Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Bazaar and Supper Tomorrow.

Tomorrow December 8, is the date set for the bazaar and supper to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Bethany Baptist church. The affair which promises to be an unusually successful one will be held in the Newcomer building opposite Amann's grocery Everyone is invited to attend.

To Extend Time on Bridge.

Representative Acheson has introduced a bill extending the time for beginning work on the bridge over the Monongahela river between Donora and Webster for one year from February.

Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

Placing New Lights

A number of improvements are taking place at the Capitol Pool room under the direction of Proprietor J. J Buser New lights are being placed at each table and also along the bowling alleys When completed the place will be one of the best lighted in the city. Mr Buser intends making his room the best in the valley and he is succeeding finely.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p m, 11:15 night week days Sundays 8:39, 11:25 a. m., 2:51, 6:46, 11:29. p. m.

For West Brownsville 2.52, 5:07 p. m. week-days.

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"That a portrait of Smith!" the editor exclaimed. "I'd never have known it."

"Oh," the artist exclaimed, "I didn't try for a likeness, you know. I tried for an effect—an effect in grays."

"I know a man in New York," said Mr. Rosewater, "who had his portrait painted last year. It cost him $4,000, and he was very proud of it. When it came home he showed it to his cook.

"'Well, Mary,' he said, 'how do you like this portrait?'

"'Sure, sir,' said the cook, 'it's lovely. It's beautiful. It's divine.'

"'And of course,' said my friend, 'you know who it is?'

"'Oh, of course I do, sir,' said the cook. 'Of course, of course.' As she spoke she kept drawing nearer to the picture, studying it more and more closely. 'Of course, sir,' she said. 'It's you or the mistress.'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

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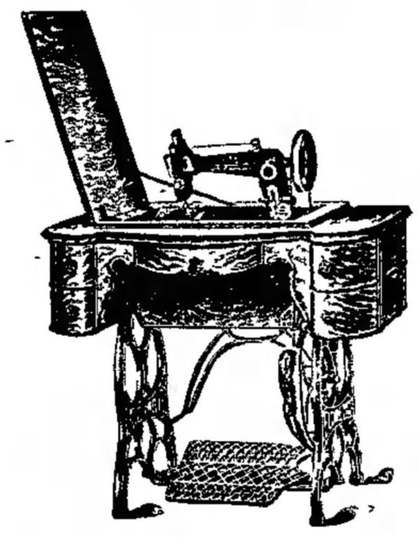

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The Tone of the Neighborhood

.....By.....
W. Crawford Sherlock

"It's simply outrageous," declared Mrs. Bagby emphatically. "To think that such people should have moved to West Park is just awful!"

"It's worse when you live opposite them," moaned Mrs. Pratt. "I saw that detestable man sitting on his porch last night in his shirt sleeves, smoking a miserable clay pipe."

"That isn't all," chimed in Mrs. Waters, who managed to gain more information about her neighbors' doings than any one else in West Park. "His wife actually scrubbed the porch this afternoon in full view of every one. I saw this Mr. Smith—I believe that's his name—grooming his own horse this morning. They're just common people, that's all they are, not to have servants to do such things."

"I wish Mr. Elder had not sold them his cottage," deplored Mrs. Bagby. "I

AT THIS MOMENT MR. JOHN SMITH DROVE PAST.

didn't think he would let any but nice people have it. It's a shame to ruin our property this way."

"Much Mr. Elder cared," retorted Mrs. Waters scornfully. "He got his price for the cottage; that's all he wanted. Something must be done or the tone of the neighborhood will be lowered."

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Bagby were of the same opinion, but they could make no suggestion as to how relief could be afforded. At this moment the topic of conversation, James Smith, who had recently occupied a cottage in the fashionable suburb of West Park, drove past the house of Mrs Bagby in a runabout. He was a short, stout, red faced man, wearing an exceedingly loud suit of clothes and an air of indifference to the opinion of the world.

"He looks like a gambler," sniffed Mrs. Waters contemptuously. "He'll have all sorts of low companions down here, and West Park will be exclusive no longer."

"I'll tell you what we'll do," remarked Mrs. Pratt, who, on account of her proximity to the objectionable neighbor, was more anxious for his removal from West Park. "We'll buy the Elder cottage from this man and sell it to some desirable person. We will have to pay more than it's worth and sell it at a loss, but it's better to lose a little than to have our homes ruined. We'll get some of the other residents to join with us, and the share of each will not be much."

"But it will take a great deal of money," objected Mrs. Waters. "Who will advance such a sum?"

"I will," declared Mrs. Pratt, who was a widow of ample means. "All I want is for every one to stand by me and pay a proportion of whatever loss we have. It won't be much if it is divided among so many. The men shan't have anything to do with it. They'd get some one to buy the cottage who wouldn't be any better than this Smith is."

Having been promised the required support, Mrs. Pratt, accompanied by Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. Waters, waited upon Mr. James Smith with the purpose of purchasing the Elder cottage. As the ladies approached the house Mr. Smith, who was sitting upon the porch in his shirt sleeves, arose and greeted them cordially as he knocked the ashes from his clay pipe.

"Just take seats on the porch. It's cooler out here. Wait a minute, and I'll call Marthy."

"Horrid creature!" murmured Mrs. Waters as Mr. Smith disappeared in search of his wife. "He thinks we have come to pay a social call."

Marthy, in response to her husband's vigorous calls, speedily made her appearance, and the party were soon comfortably seated upon the porch.

"Ahem! Mr. Smith," began Mrs. Pratt somewhat awkwardly, after politely declining Mrs. Smith's urgent request for the removal of the visitors' hats, "we've come upon a matter of business."

"Jim 'll be glad to do anything he can for you," observed Marthy assuringly. "He's the most accommodatingest man in the world. Always likes to be friendly-like."

"That's so, mem," assented Mr. Smith affably. "Let's hear what your business is, mem."

"You're very comfortably fixed here, Mr. Smith," continued Mrs. Pratt, "and I don't know just how to tell you There are some people very anxious to buy this house, and they would be willing to pay you something over what was paid for it. It won't make much difference to you, as you have no children and one place is as good as another."

"As to children, mem," responded Mr. Smith thoughtfully, "there will be five of them down here next week. 'Twasn't right to bring 'em till we got things fixed up a bit."

Consternation reigned in the breasts of the visitors. Five little Smiths running wild in West Park! There would not be a whole pane of glass in the place in two weeks. The necessity for getting rid of the Smith family was greater than before.

"We will give you $250 more than you paid for the property," offered Mrs. Pratt in a businesslike tone. "That will be a good profit in so short a time. Will you take it?"

"Couldn't think of it, mem," returned the affable Mr. Smith. "'Twouldn't pay for the expenses of moving both ways."

"Will you take $500?"

Mr. Smith had never moved in good society, but he was nevertheless a man of keen judgment. A faint smile appeared around the corners of his rather large mouth, and his gray eyes twinkled merrily.

"This place was for sale a long time before Mr. Elder sold it, warn't it, mem?" he questioned, eying Mrs. Pratt closely. "It's a pity your folks didn't buy then."

"They didn't want the house then," replied Mrs. Pratt evasively. "Will you take the $500, Mr. Smith?"

"Then there's two or three houses in West Park, just as good as this one, that can be bought for the price this 'ere cottage cost," continued Mr. Smith, not heeding Mrs. Pratt's question. "I can't quite make it out, mem, unless"—

"Unless what?" demanded Mrs. Pratt, not relishing the searching glance Mr. Smith fixed upon her.

"Unless, mem," continued Mr Smith slowly, "you don't sorter think me and Marthy good enough for West Park and want to get rid of us."

"Oh, Mr. Smith!" demurred the three visitors in chorus, but the telltale flushes on their cheeks betrayed the consternation that had been wrought by the unexpected words. "What makes you think such a thing?"

"Well, ladies," returned Mr. Smith, without the slightest trace of ill feeling. "I saw one of you pass the other evening when I was a-settin' here in my shirt sleeves, and that one's nose was turned up so far that I was 'fraid it would get out of jint Then, when another of you folks saw Marthy a-washin' off this 'ere porch, that one's mouth got all puckered up as if she had been eatin' persimmons. I guess you think we ain't good enough for you, don't you?"

"We look at it this way, Mr. Smith," stammered Mrs. Pratt nervously, feeling devoutly sorry that she had undertaken the plan of purchasing the cottage, "we don't think you are—ahem—well, accustomed to such society as there is in West Park. We don't mean any disrespect, Mr. Smith, but every one likes to mingle with those who are congenial. You don't keep any servants and you won't enjoy it down here, so we thought we'd make you this offer What do you say?"

"It's very kind of you to think of me," returned Mr. Smith, in no way offended. "I'm sorry, mem, but I must say that we're goin' to stay in West Park."

"Good evening," chorused the visitors, indignant at the failure of their plan and crestfallen at Mr. Smith's correct surmise of their view regarding him.

"One moment, ladies," called Mr Smith as his visitors descended the steps. "Me and Marthy won't lower the tone of this neighborhood. We don't own this house—not much! Marthy she's the cook, and I'm the gardener. We just come down to fix up the place for Mr. Norwood, who's comin' down next week with his wife and children and three more servants."

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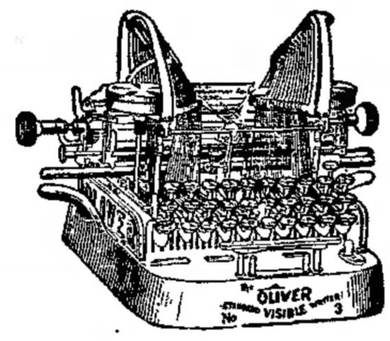

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Albert Haden, of West Newton, was a business visitor here today.

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The auction sale at the Eagle Restaurant No. 372 Donner avenue still continues Don't miss this chance to get goods for a song.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S Bender and daughter Eda have returned to their home in Mercer Pa after a two weeks visit with friends here.

A chance to secure goods at your own prices The auction sale at the Eagle Restaurant No 372 Donner avenue Don't fail to attend.

The funeral of Stanley Corney, the young miner who was killed at Manown Wednesday by a fall of slate, took place this afternoon.

Donner Ave. Opposite Peoples Bank

A. R. NEY & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO J. W. BERRYMAN & SON.

Three Days' Sale December 7th, 8th and 10th

SPECIAL THREE DAYS SALE.

Our stock of fine Tailored Suits is entirely too large and must be reduced at once. Drastic price cutting has been inaugurated to do the work speedily. Get our prices.

DON'T MISS THESE PRICES.

One lot of ladies' 50c lace and embroidered Collars, sale price 35c
One lot of ladies' 35c lace and embroidered Collars, sale price 19c
One big lot ladies' 50c Mounted Back Combs, sale price 25c
One lot full size Cotton Blankets sale price 39c
One lot Comforts, splendid, bright colors, were 1.25 and 1.50, price 95c
50 dozen fancy Pearl Buttons, worth 15c, 20c and 25c, sale price, doz 10c
About six of our largest and finest Blankets, slightly soiled, $6 ones $5
An all-wool Country Flannel p y. 15c
Ladies' Skirts in wonderful variety—see them at $3.75
Electric wash cloths, each 3c
10 yards of Bleached Muslin for 66c
Only 10 yards to a customer
Check tea towels, regular 10c quality, sale price 6c

Pillow Cases, regular price 12½c each, sale price 9c
12½c Russia Crash, all linen sale price 8c
8c Comfort Calico, Persian patterns, sale price, per yard 5c
Genuine Lancaster Apron Ginghams, sale price. 5c
9c Alabama Cheviot, sale price per yard 5½c
7c Calico, all colors, sale price, per yard 5½c
10c Striped Curtain Swiss, sale price 5c
One large lot of 12½c Light Percales, sale price, per yard 9c
One lot of mill remnants in table Linen, 75c value, sale price, yard 49c

STOCKS never were better than now, in spite of the big selling of the past few weeks We've received some big shipments, especially a good line of blacks that have been so scarce, also blues in Ladies' Coats

Christmas shopping time is here. We are ready with splendid holiday goods at prices that spell economy. Dolls of every description. If you want a doll you can find it here

Opening Evenings Till 8; Mondays Till 9; Saturdays Till 10.

A. R. NEY CO. Monessen's Shopping Centre.

Corner Store Opposite Peoples Bank. Donner Avenue.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale

Janavitz CO-OPERATIVE SALE

Begins SATURDAY, DEC. 8 LASTING TEN DAYS.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale

A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.

It is only once in a life time that a business house like Janavitz's comes before you with a proposition like this one. Think of it! Right in the very rush of the holiday trade offering 25 and 50 per cent reductions on seasonable merchandise that could easily be sold at regular prices. But there is a reason. January 1, 1907, we will dispose of a half interest in our business to Mr. Harry Lebowitz and for this reason we want to reduce our stock one half. That's why we do this and here are a few things to think about. Lack of space forbids us mentioning all of the many bargains. The following are but a few of the special prices:—

Millinery 1-3 Off

The slaughter begins right here. Come look these over and be convinced that we mean business.

$10 hats go for $5
8 hats go for 4
7.50 hats go for 3.75
6.00 hats go for 3.00
6.00 hats go for 2.50

One Lot Street Hats

worth 3.50, 3.00, 2.50 and 2.00 go at 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

$25 ladies' coats $18.75
20 ladies' coats 15.00
18 ladies' coats 13.50
15 ladies' coats 11.25
12 ladies' coats 9.00
10 ladies' and misses' caats 7.50
8 ladies and missef' coats 6.00
6 ladies' and misses coats 4.50

Furs

Prices from $1.50 to $30. Will be sold at 25 per cent. discount.

Children's Coats

in bear skin, caushed velvel and astrakan

$6 coats for $4.50
5 coats for 3.70
4 coats for 3.00

One lot of children's coats worth from 2.00 to 3.00 go for 98c

Skirts and Waists

The latest styles and fabrics and 380 to select from.

$15 Voile skirt $11.25
12 Voile skirt 9.00
10 Chiffon Panamas 7.50
9 Chiffon Panamas 6.75
8 dress skirt 6.00
6 dress fkirt 4.50
5 dress skirt 3.75
4 dress skirt 3.00
3 dress skirt 2.25

Waists

A selection bought especially for our Holiday trade, including Cluny Lace, Peau-de-Sue, Taffeta, Liberty Satin, Net and Lingerie. Everyone sold at 25 per cent. discount.

We show the Goods We Advertise

MAX JANAVITZ UP ON SCHOONMAKER MONESSEN, - - PENN'A.

We throw out no baits but meet every promise

Laborers Wanted.

At once 12 good laborers Good wages. Apply at Seamless Tube mill office at 8 o'clock, or at noon tomorrow 1t

WANTED - Two or three rooms suitable for light housekeeping, two persons. Address W, Independent office 141 3t

THE BARRY SHOE

THE Shoe For Men.

The Made-Right ...Kind...

Fit nice and easy from the start. Perfect in Style. All Leathers.

Dull Leather $3.50 and $4. Patents $4 to $5.

WILSON & GRABLE.

ASK FRANK BUMER

For Special Bargains in Real Estate.

A lot on Donner avenue, near Eighth street, worth $2,000 $ 1,500
A business building on two lots on Donner avenue, near 14th St., cost price $18,000 .. 15,000
A business block on Donner avenue, worth $5,000 . $ 4,700

ASK FRANK BUMER For Fire Insurance.

WANTED—Two experienced girls to wait on table in dining room, New York Restaurant, 417 Donner avenue. 35

Ping Pong Photos can be taken rain or shine, so do not let the weather detain you. 36 5t

BOWLING

is one of the oldest games of which we have any record in history.

The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

Donner Avenue.

Open every day and evening. Prizes for high scores

Anthony Balderoni & Co. Contractors.

Brick & Tile Layers, Stone Masons

Box 143, Monessen, Pa. 1200 Shady Ave, Charleroi, Pa

SHOOTING GALLERY

Grand Prize.

We will give a handsome 32-calibre Iver A Johnson revolver to the person making the best score up to December 15th. Plenty of targets, good rifles.

ISENBURG Shooting Gallery, 431 Donner Ave.

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

A Literary and Dramatic Event of Rare Merit.

PORTER J. WHITE

THE EMINENT ACTOR IN JUSTIN HUNTLEY McCARTHY'S WONDERFUL ROMANTIC DRAMA, IN FOUR ACTS

THE PROUD --PRINCE--

Prices: 25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

McKENNEY'S CORNER

If readers of the Independent will watch this little space, they will from day to day, see that which will interest them, as we will have a plain, practical Christmas talk on topics pertaining to the Christmas season.

We'll have a full line of Christmas goods, for young and old, and our place will be headquarters for candies. It will pay you to get our prices.

McKENNEY'S 539 Schoonmaker

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MEYERS' X-MAS. SOUVENIR SPECIALS.

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WE sometimes wonder if we have spoiled the public by offering souvenir specials, during the Christmas month. Yet it brings the people and it starts them trading here for their Xmas presents and it keeps our own customers of the opinion that MEYERS' STORE is the right and only store, or it at least induces a visit, and a visit is what we now desire, to show you how complete our Holiday stock REALLY IS. An inspection will tell the tale far better than we can tell in cold type.

Boys' and Children's 75c school pants, bloomer style and regulars at **55cts**

Swell Holiday NECKWEAR

Myriads of designs and styles to select from. Over 1,000 ties at 50c. The quality of the silk in these special Xmas. offerings is the kind usually found in $1 ties.

Newest $1 Neckwear, the 3-inch style, extra length, in individual Xmas. boxes at **75cts**

Holiday Suspenders.

We are sole agents for the Famous H. & P. Holiday Suspenders in the elegant silk ribs in individual boxes at **50c.** Sterling Silver buckles 75c and $1. Finest gold plated imported silks and monogram suspenders at $1.50 and $2, the kind the jeweler asks $3 and $5.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Buckle Garters with large ribbon bows at 50c Also 25c. Finest quality swell Persian silk garters at $1.

Gentlemen's Garters and Arm Bands—a very appropriate Xmas. gift—25c and 50c.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs.

Famous Wilson Bros imported silk fancy Handkerchiefs for the holidays—direct importation, 50c.

Silk initial handkerchiefs—25c and 50c

All linen handkerchiefs—in Christmas boxes—¼ doz 50c ½ doz $1 and $1 50

Linen Lawn men's handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in boxes, 75c—some at 50c per box.

Little Boys' Novelties in Handkerchiefs.

Fancy clocks containing handkerchiefs, 50c. Telephones filled with handkerchiefs, 50c. Telescopes and trunks and suit cases filled with handkerchiefs for the boys and girls, 50c.

Holiday boxes containing 3 handkerchiefs, 10c; containing 8 handkerchiefs, 15c; containing 6 handkerchiefs. 25c.

SUIT CASES.

For Xmas. gifts make something useful and appropriate. Genuine leather linen lined **$2.98** ought to be $3.75. For $3.75 we can deliver a solid calf, brass trimmed suit case, the kind we and others usually sell at $5.

Outfits made to fit in a suit case containing brush and comb, broom brush, soap box, tooth brush and powder and mirror. Everything complete. **$1.98, $2.98** and **$3.50.**

Little Fellows Cravenette Rain Coats.

Just what the boys want. Guaranteed Rain Proof.

$5, 2 to 10 years; $6.50, 11 to 15 years.

With every man's suit sold during Xmas. Souvenir Sale we will give a Xmas. present of a

White Vest.

SOUVENIR SPECIALS.

A list of small wares that diligent buyers have picked up far under price in order to furnish seasonable, sensible, desirable goods at a fraction of the price generally quoted for similar goods. The list is the most interesting we have ever published --- not jobs --- not odds---but new Holiday 1906 goods---the kind now wanted.

Ladies' Swell Mannish Gloves.

Famous Cabrella Piquet. The kind we sell with a guarantee, $1.25. Xmas. special, as an appropriate gift to any lady, **$1.** $2 grade, Ladies Mannish gloves, **$1.50.**

MEN'S SUPERIOR Full Dress Mufflers. The kind that sell for $1.50 with collar protection, we are showing in black, moray, Barathata, grow grain silk and satine at $1.25.

Swell triple fold mufflers, $1.50 grade in every imaginable shade. The newest Persian designs as well as plain colors, $1. See the swell mufflers at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 5.00.

FANCY VESTS. An appropriate Xmas. gift would be a fancy vest. We are headquarters for vests. 500 to select from, price **$5.00** down to **98c.**

Fur Caps for men at **$1.49, $1.98.** Genuine pieced seal at **$3.98.** Better grade **$5.** Latest Automobile (fur collarettes) for men, **$3.88** to **$5.**

Nobby Holiday Special in Haw's Hats.

See the new Xmas. soft hats and derbys, just made up by the Famous Haw's Factory for Xmas. trade.

Nobby Crushers — new shade, **98c.**

Men's Stein Bloch Suits, special 60 young men's Stein Bloch **$18** and **$20** suits. Broken lots, one of a kind, size 18, 19, 20 years 36, 37. 38, and three or four sizes 40, your choice, **$14.75**

Boys' Gloves.

Little fellows kid mits, fur top, **49c.** Also little boys' kid gloves lined and unlined, **50c.**

Men's Scotch Gloves **39c.** Genuine McGregors Scotch Gloves reduced to 50.

Meyers' Store will this month be headquarters for X-mas Shoppers.

TO THE LADIES—With every purchase now until X-mas we will give a handsome Souvenir Calendar Plate to each lady.

TO THE MEN—With every purchase we will give a X-mas present of a genuine pig skin Card Case or Bill Book.

TO THE CHILDREN—With every purchase of $3.00 worth of little fellows clothes, we will give the select on of OVER 20 DIFFERENT TOYS and GAMES. This is to the little fellow for a X-mas gift. We do not neglect our little fellows.

You may buy now while the Holiday stock is complete and have your purchases delivered Xmas. day. By depositing a small amount we will hold any article until you are ready to get it.

Carfare Paid to Out of Town Buyers. All Goods Delivered Free of Charge Within a Radius of 10 Miles.

See MEYERS' windows. We invite you to look at our store decorations. It will amaze you. MEYERS' store reminds you during this month of a Grand Bazaar and is worth coming miles to see.

SWELL OVERCOATS ..AND.. CRAVENETTES.

In all America you can not secure better styles or prices ***Than we are now Showing.*** Fine, Black English Worsted Cravanette Overcoat—our $25 kind ***reduced to*** **$18.75.**

$20 swell Rain Coats in Black, Grey and Steel effects in worsted. Your ***selection*** **$14.75.**

$15 quality fine cravanettes and overcoats reduced to **$12.75.**

The prices are reduced in order to sell Clothing to ***Xmas Buyers.***

COMPLETE HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT.

Swell Bath Robes $1.98 to $15.00.

Newest House Coats $3.98 to $15.00.

Nobby Smoking Jackets $3 to $10.00.

IN DAYS GONE BY

In days gone by the retailer of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothing boasted that his finest was equal to, or almost equal to, merchant tailoring. Today the merchant tailor watches with eager eyes for the first appearance of each season's Ready-to-Wear Apparel in order that he may copy the styles. And all this is brought about by the concentration of forces and capital. The manufacturer doing millions of dollars' worth of business can well afford to pay cutters, designers, examiners, salaries beyond the scope of the custom tailor, who makes a limited number of suits for a limited number of people. It is this magnitude which justifies such low quotations for such elegant apparel.

$10. oo to $30.oo.

Glance at our windows for a hint of the new styles.

SMOKING JACKETS.

We have on hand 50 Smoking Jackets, all sample coats, bought from the manufacturer's agent. These coats are made to sell at $10, $8 and $6. Take your pick at **$4.98.**

Combination Boxes Made up for an appropriate Xmas. gift for men. Boston fine suspender garter and silk arm band in Xmas. boxes complete **50c.**

Sterling silver trimmings at **75c, $1** and **$1.50.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

This is the biggest cinch we have to offer. We bought 1000 Ladies' Sample Handkerchiefs, an sample cards closed out the commission house's entire samples. The same as last Xmas. They range in price from 5c up to real hand made at $2 each. We got a 33 1-3 per cent. or one-third off---We allow our customers the same advantage. They are here. Come and see.

Sweaters.

Little Fellow Peter Pan and Buster Brown Sweaters and Jackets, 49c, 75c and $1.00. Men's Knit Golf Jackets, $1.39, $1.75, $2 and up to $5. 50 odd sweaters, $3 and $4 grade, in plain and fancy colors, all worsted, $1.98. Take your choice.

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